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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: March 16, 2017

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-14-18.4 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-14 entitled "Payment  
2 of Wages" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-14-18.4. Extension of protection.**

4 The ~~protections set forth in § 28-14-18 and the~~ relief and damages for violations set forth  
5 in ~~§§ 28-14-18.1 and 28-14-18.2~~ §§28-14-19.2, 28-14-19.3, and 28-41-35(f) and (g) shall also  
6 apply to chapters 3, 6, 12, and 18 of this title, ~~and to~~ chapter 23 of title 5 and chapter 3 of title 25.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would eliminate repealed statute references and create a mechanism for workers  
2 to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits, reinstatement after returning  
3 from being a temporary caregiver and Sunday wage laws.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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